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Joseph A. Monforte, et al.

Examiner: J. Tung

Application No.: 09/139,386  
Filed: August 25, 1998

Art Unit: 1656

For: PRIMERS USEFUL FOR SIZING  
NUCLEIC ACIDS (as amended)

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§ 1.36

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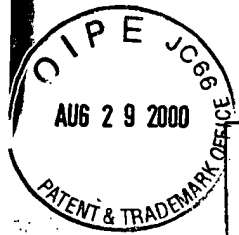
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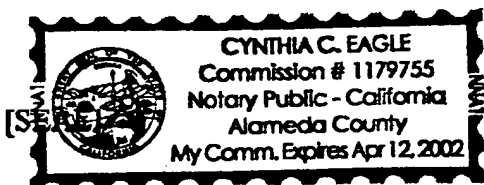
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Signature: [Signature]  
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Date: 11/20/98

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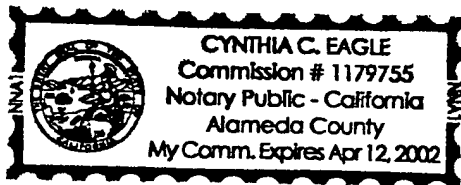
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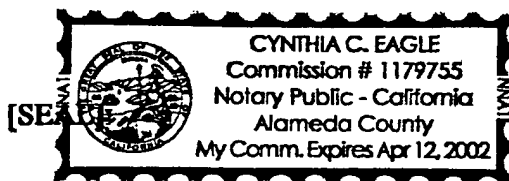
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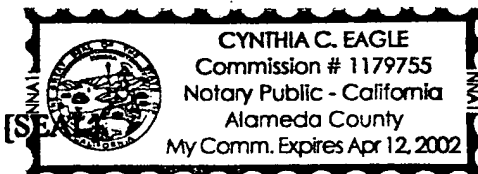
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